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TELEGRAPHIC.

WINNIPEG, August 19, '97.

Thirty more clerks have been dismissed.

Senator Robitaille, Baie de Chaliurs, is dead.

A fifteen year old girl was murdered at Bristol, Vt.

Striking miners are gaining additions to their ranks.

Twenty hundred more miners have struck in West Virginia.

Angiolilie, Senor Canovas murderer, was scatenced to be garrotted.

Three Parry Sound boys were drowned by the capsizing of their boat.

The Duke and Duchess, of York arrived in Dublin and were well received.

John Elliott was found in a dying condition in a ravine near Moose Jaw.

The Mail says that the Ontario general election will be held in November.

Discovery of mica, graphite, zinc and gold are reported from Scriber, Ont.

The petition against Davin's election in West Assiniboia has been abandoned.

Indications of an active volcanic action are manifested at Harrison Lake, B. C.

Argonauts of Toronto won the four oared championship of America at Philadelphia.

Chevalier Drolet has secured sixty miles placer concession on the North Saskatchewan.

Canadian and United States authorities are arranging for a telegraph line to the Yukon.

All the members of a family were poisoned from eating canned salmon at Mount Forrest.

The postal districts of Three Rivers, Barrie, Sherbrooke and Stratford, are abolished.

Prospectors at Dyea are abandening their provisions in their eagerness to get to Klondike diggings.

A pigeon bearing a message from explorer Andree was shot in the north. He had passed the 83rd degree.

It is said that the Atlantic fast line contractors have failed to deposit with the finance minister the $10,000 required by their agreement.

TO-DAY'S TRAIN.

4 cars sundries for various parties.

1 car merchandise for Galt.

LOCAL.

WARM WEATHER.

TRAIN 50 minutes late at Red Deer.

FORTY-THREE McCormick binders have been sold in the Edmonton district this season.

86 in the shade yesterday and 89 to-day by the government meteorological thermometer.

GEO. A. GOUIN returning officer for Alberta in the late Dominion election is going to the Yukon.

L. G. PICARD, of Saddle lake, has been gazetted a commissioner for taking affidavits in the Territories.

A. S. DE ROSENROLL, of Wetaskiwin, Alberta, has been gazetted a justice of the peace for the Territories.

S. CHIVERS WILSON'S appointment as clerk in the public works department of Northwest Territories has been gazetted.

A GOLD watch, owned by Jos. Brunelle, was stolen on Tuesday while he was engaged in setting up machinery at the Massey-Harris warehouse. The watch was taken from the pocket of his vest which he had hung up in the warehouse. The culprit has not yet been arrested.

THE Baptist church Sunday school held their annual pic-nic on the river flat below Mr. Kinnaird's residence on Friday last. The usual games and amusements were provided and a very pleasant time was passed by the many children who attended.

AN old man named Morais was found dead in a field on his farm near St. Albert, last week. The police were informed and the coroner communicated with, but it was decided that no inquest was necessary the deceased having apparently died from natural causes.

MAURICE PANET, Chas. W. Brown, J. G. Fuher, J. D. Deslauriers, W. J. Dobbin, W. S. Stenbouse and Geo. E. Ransom arrived from Montreal on Monday's train on their way to the Yukon by the Mackenzie route. They took three Peterborough canoes and will have a boat built at the Landing. They left for the Landing on Wednesday evening.

MRS. DE JOURNEL and family leave on Tuesday, the 24th, for the coast where she will meet her husband who is leaving his engagements in San Francisco and proceeding north to the Yukon where he intends starting in business and will also practice the legal profession. Mrs. de Journel is offering her household furniture for sale by auction on Saturday next.

JOHN Q. A. WALKER, of New York, and Benjamin R. Sears, of Bennington, Vermont, arrived on Thursdays train bound for the head waters of the Pelly branch of the Yukon. They have joined the Fresno, California, party, who have the same objective point, to take the overland route. Mr. Walker has travelled extensively and is a member of Camp Lafayette of the Grand Army of the republic. He is also connected with the leading guarantee company of New York city, and will correspond with a leading New York daily.

MR. AND MRS. GARNER are amongst the Fresno, California party, bound for the Yukon. They are young people and have only been married a year and a half. Mr. Garner has a brother in the Klondike. This gave him the idea of going. Mrs. Garner faces the prospective hardships of the trip cheerfully. The parents of both Mr. and Mrs. Garner crossed the plains to California during the gold excitement of the early fifties, and they think they are as good as their parents. Mr. Garner is a farmer. His crop was threshed and sold before he started for the north. The crop was sown in January.

Free Press: The C. & E. train ran off the track at Carstairs last night, on its way from Edmonton. The engineer noticed the track was spread, and applied the brakes, with the assistance of the brakemen, and brought the train to a standstill, but not before the tender and five cars were ditched and destroyed. Owing to the fact that a large train of freight cars were attached to the express, the passenger coaches, which were on the rear, remained on the track, and all loss of life was avoided. The engineer, fireman and mail clerk jumped in time to save themselves. The train was brought into the city at half past one in the morning, by a special engine from Calgary.

H. S. YOUNG went to the Landing on Tuesday.

THE Athabasca arrived at the Landing on Friday last from Lesser Slave lake.

HARVESTING started in the Horse Hills settlement last week. Crops are splendid.

DUCK shooting commences on the 23rd of this month and chicken shooting on the 10th of September.

J. D. CLARK found the body of a tarantula in a bunch of bananas which he was unpacking yesterday.

THE Poplar Lake picnic held on Wednesday last was successful as usual. There was a good attendance and a pleasant time.

J. COSTELLO, inspector of weights and measures, Calgary, arrived on Monday to attend to the duties of his office in this district.

H. H. DAVIES of the Brackman & Ker milling Company's Vancouver branch, came in last week and has been inspecting the country around.

A PARTY of six were to leave Chicago for Dawson City by way of the Chilkoot Pass to establish a banking system throughout the mining region. They have pooled $100,000 for investment.

AT the traps on Saturday the gold button was won by Peter Anderson, the silver by J. V. E. Carpenter and the bronze by J. R. Turnbull. The vice-presidents medal was won by G. Corriveau.

THE road from the South side of the river, across the flat and up the bank to the south town, is being straightened, graded and improved generally by the aid of an appropriation from the Northwest government.

WALTER MOBERLY the well known engineer of the early C. P. R. surveys says that a feasiable route to the Yukon exists west of the rockies and advocates connection with it from Edmonton through the Yellow head pass.

THE Province publishing Co., of Victoria, B. C. have issued a large folding map of the Yukon and the several coast routes thereto. People bound by the coast route will find it useful. The price is 50 cents paper and $1 cloth mounted.

BISHOP CLUT, of Mackenzie river, being interviewed by the Winnipeg Free Press strongly recommended the Mackenzie river route to the Klondike: "It may take longer," he said, but the difficulties the prospector will have to overcome going via Macpherson will be certainly very much less than in going through the passes from Dyea on the coast."

AT a meeting of the fire brigaade held last night to decide as to their pic-nic, the following motion was passad: "That owing to the difficulty of raising funds required to hold a pin-nic creditable to the brigade, the proposed pic-nic be not held". The secretary was instructed to notify the Mayor that the civic holiday asked for on the 24th was not necessary.

A JOINT stock company for the purpose of outfitting prospectors for the Yukon is being promoted by A. G. Randall. The shares will be $50 each with a first call of 10 per cent which it is thought will be sufficient to send out the first party and if the experiment proves satisfactory other calls could be made and more parties despatched. The company is to have a stipulated share in the profits of the miner.

THE survey party that was expected to work from Edmonton towards the Yukon is going to British Columbia. the Winnipeg Tribune mentions that engineer Clark's party have proceded him to the coast, R. Fortune and J. A. Cadenhead of Winnipeg are included in the party. No doubt this party will work on the road from Stickeen river to Teselin lake, which was explored and cut out as a pack trail last spring.

HARVEST is in full swing in all sections of the settlement no damage has been suffer from any cause to date, except that a few fields in several of the settlements have been hailed out, and in some other places some of the grain is lodged. However. taken altogether the crop is one of the best all around the district has seen. The recent wet weather did not do any considerable damage, as was at one time feared.

ST. GEO. JELLETT received an order by wire to hold three Peterborough canoes, for which he is agent for parties who are coming in on to-nights train bound for the Yukon. These canoes cost from $33 for a 15 foot one to $43 for an 18 foot one. The latter will carry three men but can be handled well by two with twelve to fifteen hundred pounds of cargo. They are propelled by paddles, oars, pole or sails as circumstances require, and are certainly the thing for the northern water route.

AT a meeting of the half-breeds of St. Albert held on Wednesday night last, it was decided to gather together those who knew the northern routes and form themselves into a company of guides to pilot prospectors from Edmonton to the Yukon, north by the all land pack trail and the river and portage route. Only those thorcughly conversant with the road to be travelled will be taken. Some are prepared to start whenever required. A. Prince, of St. Albert was appointed to act for them and arrangements may be made through him.

LATEST reports from the Victoria, B. C., papers as to the condition of affairs at Dyea inlet is that a large proportion of the people there will not get through this winter. Packing is 20 cents a pound and most of the travel is by the Chilkoot pass. The horse trail in the White pass only extends to the summit and the rest of the distance to Laguto lake is impossible for horses owing to the swampy nature of the ground and the recent heavy rains. Hundreds of men will winter in the vicinity of the pass, and hundreds will return south unable to get across or to stay. Still hundreds are booked for passage on the steamships north. Apparently the route across the pass is blocked for the season.

J. H. MILVAIN and J. Garnett of Pincher Creek, arrived on Monday's train Yukon bound by the great river route. They have arranged for a boat to be built by John Walters, 25 feet long 6 feet beam, 2 feet 9 inches in depth. This boat is sharp at both ends and is rigged with mart and sail, two of sculls and a sweep. The weight will be 800 pounds, and the cost $60. Its capacity will be something over three tons. This style of boat is particularly recommended Mr. Walter, who is a practical boat builder of many years experience on the Saskatchewan and in the Orkneys, for the trip down the Mackenzie, being moderate in cost, having large carrying capacity and being suitable for navigation in smooth water either up or down steam, in rapids, in still water or on portages. It is an adaptation of the York boat. It will be freighted to the Landing.

THE Northwest has not yet been pulled out, awaiting the arrival of the contractor for the Edmonton bridge.

MR. LEMOINE, contractor for the stonemark of the Edmonton bridge was to leave Ottawa for Edmonton on Tuesday last. He may therefore be expected in Edmonton on Monday's train.

MR. AND MRS. J. R. GAINER, W. W. King, K. Smerzian and H. Rustigian, all of Fresno, California, will start about Monday next by the Peace and Liard river route for the Yukon. They will travel by pack horses.

THE report that A. L. Sifton, barrister, of Calgary, had been appointed judge of the supreme court for Saskatchewan has not yet been confirmed, but his many friends in Alberta will be pleased if it turns out to be correct. Even the Winnipeg Nor-'Wester does not question his eminent fitness for the position.

JAS. GIBBONS and Henry Fraser while driving down Jasper avenue last night collided with a loaded lumber wagon near the Hudson's Bay Co.'s store. Their rig was badly smashed and they were thrown out, Mr. Gibbons being somewhat seriously injured by having his shoulder blade fractured. Henry Fraser was also severely shaken up and stunned.

THE Chicago Tribune of Aug. 7th mentions a rumor that Ware, Cudahay and other Chicago millionaires who are already largely interested in Alaska trade and transportation are taking up a scheme to establish a monopoly in railroads, steamships, trading and mining in the Yukon region and that they have $100,000,000 capital to work on. Weave said to an interviewer that there would be fifty steamers on the Yukon next season, and plenty of railroads soon.

MESSRS. CATE, Kelly, Boot, Macdonald, C. C. Haag, W. R. Haag, Cogwin, Waltan, Stevens, Ingles, Quick, Dunlap and Hawley of Fresno, California, and John Q. A. Walker, of New York, and B. F. Sears, of Bennington, Vermont, constitute a party to take the everland route to the Pelly branch of the Yukon. They have been somewhat delayed in procuring horses, but have now received all they require. They expect to start on Monday and will take the trail by Lake St. Ann, Smoky river, Grand Prairie and Ft. St. John, thence northwestward to the Nelson river, which they will follow down to its junction with the Liard. Their course will then be up the Laird to Francis lake and across the divide to Pelly river. They expect to winter on the Liard.

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McDOUGALL PASS.

In the references that have hitherto been made in the BULLETIN to the Mackenzie river route to the Yukon it has been taken for granted that the canoe route from the waters of the Mackenzie near Fort Macpherson to those of the Yukon had never been explored by any government explorers or scientists, and that therefore no definite information regarding it was available. This was a mistake. The canoe route through the pass was thoroughly explored by W. Ogilvie, D. L. S., in June of 1888. A full account of his trip through the pass from the west to the east side, taking his canoes and outfit, appears in the annual report of the department of interior for 1889.

The following facts are taken from his report, which is too long for publication in full:

Mr. Ogilvie came down the Porcupine river from the southwest, having come over during the winter from the Tat-on-duc river which enters the Yukon on the east side a short distance on the Alaska side of the boundary.

The route from the west is up Bell's river which enters the Porcupine from the east. This river is about 100 yards wide at its mouth with low banks, thinly wooded. The Rocky Mountains are in sight looking east. To the north are high hills well wooded. For 10½ miles from its mouth the general direction of the river is northeast. It is then 9½ miles southeast. Eagle river comes in from the south at this point. The banks of this river is timbered with spruce and cottonwood of fair size and quality. Mr. Ogilvie reached La Pierre's house on Bell's river at the western end of the Hudson's Bay portage from Peel river on June 6th, having had to haul the canoes over some of the river ice, still unbroken in places, on the way. There is a noticeable rapid on Bell's river a few miles below La Pierre's house, but as it has three feet six inches of water at a low stage it offers no impediment even to steamboat navigation.

Mr. Ogilvie left La Pierre's house on his further journey up Bell's river on June 8th. The distance to the mouth of the creek up which the route through the pass goes is 21 miles, but it is not nearly so far by land, as Bell's river for this distance is very crooked. The current is nowhere strong. Jas. McDougall, who explored this pass for the Hudson's Bay Company in 1872, intended that steamboats should come up the Yukon, Porcupine and Bell rivers to this point, and he prepared to build a warehouse there for the reception of goods. The creek which flows from the pass was only thirty or forty feet wide at that season. For two or three hundred yards the water was deep. Then followed a mile and a half of very rapid water so shallow as to be scarcely able to float the canoes. Ice still covered the river for a mile further up and then followed three miles in a straight line of good canoe navigation. Then followed a pack of four miles across the watershed to a creek flowing into Trout river which empties into the Peel. A chain of lakes extended for this four miles, and had they been open the total packing would have been less than half a mile. The creek flowing into Trout river was three and a half miles long. However, it was at that date so full of snow that it was not much use for canoeing. The total distance from the point of leaving Bell's river to the point of reaching Trout river is 14½ miles, of which only half a mile is not navigable for canoes, during the open season. The valley which constitutes the pass from Bell's river to Trout river is nearly a mile wide at the bottom and very flat. It is almost treeless, only a few stunted spruce being found near the lakes and a few willows on the creeks. Some course grass grows in the valley. Mr. McDougall made the land distance through this valley, 9 miles, instead of 14½ as made by Mr. Ogilvie by water. From the point at which Trout river is entered to slack water on that stream, or in other words to the head of flat boat or steamboat navigation, is twenty-four miles by river or twenty by land. Trout river is 50 yards wide, shallow and very swift. Ten and a half miles down Trout river is the Canon, the walls of which are about 80 feet high. The current in this distance is always swift and rough, but there is no danger in navigating it in canoes except a liability to rub the bottom once in a while. The fall is uniform to the Canon, but below it there is a succession of rapids with short intervening stretches of easy water. Mr. Ogilvie ran his canoes all the way down Trout river without accident except that they had to be baled out at every rapid. The total distance by water from slack water on Trout river to Bell's river is 38½ miles, or 30 miles by land. From the foot of the rapids on Trout river to Peel river the current is very slow. About four miles down, the river branches. The north channel is the one to take. Both branches unite before reaching Peel's river. The surface of the country is flat and swampy with much good timber, both spruce and poplar as large as seen anywhere else in the north. Fort Macpherson is above the junction of Trout or Poplar river with Peel's river.

This report of Mr. Ogilvie sets at rest any question as to the suitability of this pass for the passage of canoes, at least, and brings the total distance of any difficulty very close to that of the Chilkoot pass, while instead of goods having to be packed on men's backs for the greater part of the distance over a steep mountain side a thousand feet high the ascent and descent is made in boats and the short land portage is on level and good ground. It is more than likely that boats of moderate size to carry say three tons, can be taken right through by this route, by the crews helping each other. Although the waters of the pass open late in the season they are no later than those of the Chilkoot pass, which although further south is no futher west and is at a much higher elevation. The elevation of the summit of McDougall pass is 1,200 feet and the Chilkoot pass 3,500 feet, both by Ogilvie's measurement. The White pass near the Chilkoot, which is expected to be the route of a wagon or rail road is estimated by Ogilvie to be about 2,500 feet. In 1887 Mr. Ogilvie started his packers to the summit of the Chilkoot pass on the 6th of June. After getting over the summit with his outfit, which must have taken some time, and having taken all the measurements he required from salt water to the head of Lindeman he speaks of his men becoming snow blind, and having to pay Indians $5 per hundred pounds to haul his supplies from the summit to Lake Lindeman on sleighs. As he was not ready to start down the Lewes until July 12th he must have had snow during most of June. After getting over the Chilkoot pass the navigation is bad for a long distance, while at the McDougall pass good navigation is reached as soon as Bell's river is entered. With down stream navigation for the whole distance to Fort Yukon, except 38½ miles in the McDougall pass, which is fair canoeing, as compared with packing at 15c a pound over the Chilkoot pass, there is no comparison between the Mackenzie and the coast routes as a means of getting supplies into the Yukon.

FROM PEACE RIVER.

Staff-Sgt. Hetherington returned to Fort Saskatchewan on Monday from Peace river. He left Fort Saskatchewan on May 25th, to establish police outposts at Athabasca Landing, Grand Rapids and Lesser Slave lake and to visit Peace river crossing and Dunvegan. From the Landing he went to Grand Rapids and on his return went to Slave lake. He was thirteen days making the trip from the Landing to the head of Lesser Slave lake, in the H. B. Co. boats which go up the Athabasca, Lesser Slave river and Lesser Slave lake, a total distance of about 180 miles. York or inland boats are used which carry seven tons and have a crew of nine men. In going up stream four men at a time haul the boat up by a line while they walk along the edge of the water. The ninth man is steersman.

Saddle horses were taken from the east end of Lesser Slave lake to Peace river crossing, a distance of about 80 miles by cart road. This was made in two days. This road was good when first made by the Hudson's Bay Company, but has got out of repair. It is moderately good at this season as the soft places are now dry. The valley of the Peace is very deep, but is reached by a gradual descent down the valley of Heart river.

At Peace river crossing a man named Akinim lives on the south or east side and another named St. Germain lives on the north side. Both men had good crops, and indeed all the crops in the valley were excellent. The Peace is about 600 yards wide at this point at high water and is crossed in row boats. Horses and cattle have to swim. If they do not swim well they are led after the boats. In low water the river is not much wider than the Saskatchewan as the bars on each side for 50 yards out are bare. At the time Sgt. Hetherington reached it going out about July 18th there were a number of traders' scows and boats there, as this is a common point for the trade up and down the Peace. The settlement extends up the valley on the north side for about fifteen miles. The H. B. Co. have a trading post near the crossing and Brick Bros have a trading post about 7 miles up. The trail to Dunvegan, up the river, rises gradually out of the deep valley, and is travelled by carts to Dunvegan, 60 miles. There is also a pack trail on to Fort St. John, 80 miles further. From the crossing to Dunvegan the country is mostly prairie, but from Dunvegan to St. John it is generally wooded. There are large numbers of horses owned by the settlers and the H. B. Co. at the crossing and Dunvegan, but the traders mostly freight up and down the Peace river by boats.

Sgt. Hetherington made enquires about the country north to the Liard. He was informed that the Beaver Indians of Peace river, hunted in the Nelson river country, using horses for transport and had trails to the Crossing, to Dunvegan and to Fort St. John. The Sgt. rode out several miles on the trail from Dunvegan and found it good, and well marked as far as he went. He heard that all three trails joined before they reached the Nelson, or east branch of the Liard. When at the Crossing in March last as a member of the patrol under Insp. Jarvis, he saw two Frenchmen who were preparing to go to the Liard with five pack horses. When there on his recent trip he learned that they had gone and had not returned, therefore he concluded that they had got through. They intended, however, to hunt and trap on the way.

In speaking of the several trails to Peace river for present use by a small party, Sgt. Hetherington recommended the one generally followed to Athabasca Landing, and thence up the south side of the Athabasca, 70 miles, crossing the Athabasca at the mouth of Slave river and proceeding westward along the north side of Lesser Slave river and lake, about 115 miles, and thence to Peace river by cart road. The pack trail extending from the Landing road to the head of Slave lake is well travelled, especially along the shore of Slave lake, where there is a large population continually moving about. The crossing of the Athabasca is good, there being a large bar which makes the river almost fordable in low water. If, however, a large party were going he considers time as well as distance would be saved by taking the cart trail to Fort Assiniboine, and thence to the east end of Slave lake, about 65 miles. This trail has not been travelled for some years and is obstructed by fallen trees, but could be cleared out of the way by a party of axemen. The Athabasca at Fort Assiniboine is about 320 yards wide. Sgt. Hetherington was only three days coming from the head of Lesser Slave lake to the Landing. The Athabasca is still at a good stage for navigation.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of September, next, at the hour of 4 o'clock, p. m. at the Josephburg school house, No. 296, there will be offered for sale by public auction in accordance with the laws and provisions of the School Ordinance of the Northwest Territories, providing for the sale of lands for arrears of school taxes, the following lands situated in Josephburg School District No. 296, N. W. T., Canada:

The North half of Section 8, Township 55, Range 21, west 4th. meridian, for the arrears of taxes and costs.

Taxes on N.E. qr.,	1894,	$6.00.	Interest,	96c—	$6.96
" "	1895,	6.00.	"	60c—	6.60
" "	1895,	5.00.	"	24c—	5.24
" "	1897,	6.00.			6.00
			Costs,		4.00
			Total,		$28.80
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" "	1895,	6.00.	"	60c—	6.60
" "	1896,	6.00.	"	24c—	6.24
			Costs,		4.00
			Total,		30.80

GUS. DOZE,
Treasurer.

NOTICE.

W. R. Howey wishes to inform the public that he has leased his butcher business to H. Goodridge for eighteen months, also that he requires all accounts settled promptly, and anyone having an account against him will please present same.

He wishes also to thank the public of Edmonton for their patronage, and can assure them that they will find a stock of first-class meats at the same old stand handled by the new proprietor.

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COUNCIL MEETING.

At the council meeting held on Wednesday, Aug. 11th, the following business was transacted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

N. D. Beck re bridge approach.

Beck & Emery, re costs of prohibition.

P. Heiminck, re Burl estate and extension.

Walter & Humberstone, re shute in sidewalk.

Edmonton fire brigade re pic-nic, fire alarm and librarian accounts.

P. D. Campbell, re uniform.

Clerk was instructed to issue cheque to Beck & Emery for $217.22 being taxed costs in prohibition suit taken against assessment of 1896.

The proposition of P. Heiminck for the opening of continuation of First street River Lot 12, to Fraser avenue, by the purchase of lots 4, 5, 26 and 27, River Lot 10 for $400 was accepted.

The mayor was requested to declare Tuesday the 24th August a civic holiday, that being the day of the fire brigade pic-nic.

The matter of fire alarm was referred to the fire, water and light committee.

The communication from P. D. Campbell re uniform was referred to the license and police committee.

Report of finance committee was adopted.

The clerk was instructed to have a circular letter printed, embodying the resolutions as passed by the public meetings held at St. Albert, Fort Saskatchewan and Edmonton, and requesting municipalities to endorse the motion and urge upon the government the advisibility and necessity of opening an all Canadian route to the Yukon.

Meeting then adjourned.

MANAWAN,

Raining to-day slightly. This has been a very backward haying for this locality. Hay is good, but light, requiring a lot of cutting.

Miss J. S. R. Batty paid the lake a flying visit this week. Her many friends were glad to see her.

W. Laug has been appointed overseer of this statute labor township. He received his appointment from the lieutenant-governor in the place of Mr. Batty, who has resigned. Scotty is the right man in the right place, and as he uses the roads considerably, he ought to know how and where to fix them.

Mrs. G. Johnson received word this mail of the death of her sister at Granby, Ont.

Henry Monkman, of Whitford, gave a *ball in honor* of his son, Ald., who has just returned from Montana. Big time reported as usual.

Thomos Brown has just received word of the death of two brothers, one in MacLeod and the other in Manitoba.

Manawan is sending out an unusually heavy mail this week.

J. Stinson was home a few days last week.

Aug. 13, '97.

EDNA.

Mr. Riley is experimenting with millett. It is doing well and he thinks will be good cultivated hay for this country. The seed can be ripened here.

Harvest is not yet ready. The occasional rains are a hinderance to the ripening.

Haying is later than usual and the cut much less on old sloughs. The fresh ground gives a heavier crop.

We hear that the Rev. Whiteside has resigned his appointment here.

Mr. Swan's health is improving, but Mrs. Swan is sick.

Messrs. Hackett Bros. have a new binder, mower and rake. Hurrah for Beaver Creek.

South of Edna there is a lot of homesteads to be had that would suit the most particular.

A Russian here has offered to build a house of bricks, walls 20x30x14 with a partition, for $200 in trade. The builder furnishes his own material.

YUKON APPOINTMENTS.

Major Walsh, who has been appointed Canadian government administrator for the Yukon district will have entire charge of all the officials there and be the chief executive officer of the government. Major Walsh was in command of the mounted police in the Cypress hills and Wood Mountain districts of the Territories during the years in which Sitting Bull and his Sioux favored that section of Canada with their presence.

Hon. Henry Alymer, of Sherbrook, Quebec, will be appointed registrar. A clerk will also be appointed.

A further detachment of thirty-five police has gone to the Yukon. They take two maxim guns.

Colonist, Victoria, B. C.: "There is yet to be the first expression of favorable opinion here on the coast in regard to the Yukon mining regulations. We are informed from Ottawa that they are to be at once enforced, but another despatch says they will be modified. The difficulty is that the ministers, who framed them, have really no idea of the subject with which they are dealing."

TAKU RAILWAY ROUTE.

The Yukon Mining, Trading and Transportation Company, headquarters in Wilmington, Deleware, U. S. A., which secured a charter at last session from the Canadian parliament for the construction of a railway from the head of Taku Inlet on the head on the Pacific coast, at the mouth of which Inlet Juneau City, Alaska, is situated, to Tesslin lake, the head of the Hootalinqua branch of the Yukon, in British Columbia, are preparing to make a preliminary survey of their line. The proposed railway will be 150 miles in length from ocean navigation at the head of Taku Inlet to Tesslin lake. From Tesslin lake there is uninterrupted steamboat navigation to the mouth of the Yukon.

ATHABASCA LANDING.

The rush to the Yukon has lent to the Landing an unusual appearance of business activity and life. The Hudson's Bay Company's flat is dotted over with tents, the occupants being principally gold seekers bound for the Yukon and fur traders going to different points of the far north with their trading supplies.

Among the gold seekers are Messrs. Segers, Matheson and Robertson, who with a number of others from Edmonton are preparing to start for the new gold fields by the Peel and Mackenzie routes. Their boat was completed on Saturday evening last and they expect to start on Tuesday, the 17th.

Messrs. Stephen. Howey, Purches, Lee, Gibney and Woodward started down the river at three o'clock on Friday afternoon the 12th instant.

W. J. Graham's boat was also completed on Saturday evening and will be ready to start with Capt. Segers' party on Tuesday. Graham's party is composed of himself and several men from the States. Messrs. Hardisty, McNeill, Taylor, Adamson and Dr. Macdonald arrived to-day to join Capt. Segers party.

A number of boats are being built for the Americans who are Yukon bound.

Mrs. H. S. Young is visiting her sister, Mrs. Leslie Wood, here.

A. McLEOD.

August 16, '97.

Freight from Victoria to the Klondike by the mouth of the Yukon costs $140 per ton, or $7 per 100 pounds and passage is $150.

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Any parties owing any accounts to me are requested to pay the same to Mrs. Howey, who will give receipts for same.
Feb 9 W. R. HOWEY.

The Yukon Edition of the Edmonton Bulletin for sale at 5 cents per copy.

Binder Twine.
The undersigned has for sale one car of Binder Twine at South Edmonton.
Price 8 1-2 cts. per pound cash.
Apply to the undersigned, or to Mr. Longmore.
THOS. ANDERSON.
South Edmonton, July 28th, 1897.

COAL! COAL!
The undersigned has recently opened the coal mine formerly worked by the late W T. Rees, and is prepared to furnish first class coal at bottom prices.
J. MILNER.

NOTICE!
It is announced that The Royal-Victoria Life Insurance Co. of Montreal will commence to issue policies about the 1st of August and that the Manager is now ready to receive applications for local, district or general agencies in Canada. Further information may be had on application to David Burke, General Manager, Montreal.

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J. GREGG,
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NOTICE!
Whereas a Certificate of Ownership No. 42 "H" in favor of Harry Havelock Robertson, of Edmonton, having been lost or destroyed, and satisfactory proof being made to me by statutory declaration of such loss or destruction of said Certificate, public notice is hereby given that at the expiry of four weeks from the date hereof a new Certificate of Title will be issued in favor of the said Henry Havelock Robertson.
GEO. ROY,
Registrar N. A. L. R. D.
Edmonton, 22nd July, A. D. 1897. 6-83

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LOCAL.

W. TAYLOR, of Sturgeon river, has gone to Peace river to go into trading and freighting there.

JAS. PAYDEN, jr., of Beaver lake, has gone to Lesser Slave lake to go into fur trading in the country north of that lake.

CYRUS GRESH and F. P. Stout, of Milton, Pennsylvania, and R. C. Wigmore, of Calgary, are preparing to start for the Yukon overland.

ISSAC COWIE, president of the board of trade, returned last Thursday from an extended visit to Ottawa, Winnipeg, Regina and other places in connection with immigration and mining matters.

A LAWN party will be held to-morrow evening at the residence of F. Ross, for the purpose of a welcome to Mr. and Mrs. K. W. McKenzie and a farewell to Miss McCauley who leaves shortly for Winnipeg where she will attend college.

INDIAN Agent Sibbald, of Saddle lake, is in town. Crops are poor on the Saddle lake reserve this year owing to dry weather and gophers, which have been a pest. At Whitefish lake and Lac la Biche crops are good.

TENDERS are asked for grading on the road allowance east side section 10, township 52, range 23, west 4th meridian, up to noon on Wednesday, Aug. 25th, by T. W. Chalmers, D. L. S., on Northwest government account.

THE moonlight excursion on the Northwest on Monday night last was well attended and a pleasant time was passed, the beauty of the night contributing in no small degree to the pleasure of the passengers. The boat went up the river about three miles and returned to near the upper ferry where she was moored to the bank and the concert held on board. Solos were sung by Miss Young, Mrs. Hockley and Mr. Raymer, of Edmonton, and by Mr. Wilbur Cate, of the Fresno prospecting party. The concert was concluded about eleven and the excursionists returned to town.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Queen'—L. Adamson, Sgt. Graham, W. Blyth, X. St. Jean, Mrs. E. St. Jean, J. E. Graham, Geo. Woolley, Sgt. Hetherington, Fort Saskatchewan; J. M. Moran. Mr. and Mrs. Hare, Beaver Hills; J. Vellatt, South Edmonton; W. R. Brereton, Lac la Biche; W. Ryan, Wetaskiwin; R. C. Wigmore, Toronto; F. Thompson, Silverton, B. C.; W. Belter, Michigan; C. W. Sutter, Calgary; H. A. Finch, town; John Hall, R. Bell, Sturgeon; J. D. McDonald, St. Albert.

Alberta—Cyrus Gresh, F. P. Stout, Milton, P. A.; R. J. Manson, Trail, B. C.; W. F. Langworthy, E. Marks, J. W. Shera, Major Griesbach, Mrs. and Miss Griesbach, Fort Saskatchewan; C. W. Brown, J. G. Fisher, M. Panet, J. B. Deslauries, W.J. Dobbin, W. Steinhouse, Geo. F. Ransom, St. Annesde; B. R. Sears, Bennington, Vt.; J. Q. A. Walker, New York; F. F. Tims, L. Adamson, Fort Saskatchewan: J. Mulholland, Victoria. E. Brosseau, St. Albert; J. Garnett, Pincher Creek; R. A. Milvoin, Calgary; C. Wamsley, Chicago.

Jasper, Monday, Aug. 9: J. S. Macdonald, Geo. Sutherland, Stony Plain; E. E. Baun, Phil. Belleveau, Chas. H. Hill, W. A. Foote, B. F. Hough, Duluth, Minnesota; T. J. Kelly, B. O. Fraser, J. W. Cate, C. C. Haag, J. F. Clayton, L. McDonald, A. S. Cogwin, Bert Steavens, O. L. Ingles, G. R. Walton, W. R. King, G. E. Garner and wife, W. R Haag, F. R. Dunlop, H. H. Quick, W. P. Hansley, L. Boot, C. J. Smith, T. L. Woody, Geo. Rouse, A. Holmes, Fresno, California; L. Allen, M. H. Wilkie, I. Byers, South Edmonton.

Jasper, Thursday, Aug. 12: Peter Sieh, Hans Bromm, Geo. Sutherland, H. Miller, Stony Plain; J. Delainey, H. Rustigran, K. Emijian, Fresno, Cal.; Geo. Esh, L. Knickerbocker, F. K. Wishart, Duluth, Minnesota; Jas. Moore, Winnipeg; J. M. Brown, Jos. Chabot, Fort Saskatchewan; M. H. Wilkie, Vancouver; A. Agricola.

Jasper, Monday, Aug, 16: W. A. McFarlane, Winnipeg; Mark W. Alldnerd, Point City, Michigan; A. W. Watt, W. Blythe, W. Herbert, Fort Saskatchewan; W. Woodruff, W. Pearce, town.

MacLeod Gazette, Aug. 13: The MacLeod station on the Crow's Nest pass line has been located by the construction management, but will not finally be settled until Mr. Shaughnessy's arrival. Unless some change is made, the station will be somewhere near the southwest corner of the present police pasture, about a mile and three quarters from the business portion of the town. This is some what further off than it was expected it would be, but is still within the incorporated town of MacLeod.

METEOROLOGICAL.

The following temperatures are reported from the Dominion government observatory Edmonton, for the dates given:

August.

	Max.	Min.
Monday, 16,	77	
Tuesday, 17,	79	46
Wednesday, 18,	86	51
Thursday, 19,		52

Barometer reduced to sea level 30.096.

BIRTHS.

RUDD—August 13th, 1897, at Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta, the wife of Frederick R. Rudd, of the N. W. M. P., of a son.

MARKET REPORT.

Eggs, per dozen,	10c
Butter, fresh,	15c
New potatoes, per pail.	25c
Oats,	20c and 25c
Beef, live, per lb.,	2½c and 3c
Beef, dressed,	4c and 5c
Hogs, live,	3c and 3½c
Hogs, dressed,	4½c and 5c
Mutton, live,	2½c and 3c
Mutton, dressed,	5c and 5½c
Hay,	$3.00 and $4.00

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One bay horse, about 1400 pounds, two white feet, one white nostril, small star on forehead. Branded with circle brand on left hip. $10 00 reward will be paid on return to

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LOST. $5 00 REWARD.

For the return to the undersigned, or information that will lead to the recovery of, a bay filly, the property of the late George Atkinson. Description: two years old last spring, white star in forehead. No brand when last seen.

82-82 SID. OTTEWELL, Clover Bar.

TENDERS WANTED.

For the erection complete of a frame school house, Stony Plain. Also tenders for the erection complete of a log school house at same place. Tenders to be forwarded to the undersigned and to be in before 12 o'clock, noon, on Saturday, September 4th, next. Plans and specifications may be seen at BULLETIN office or at residence of undersigned.

82-88 D. BROX, Spruce Grove, Alta.

TENDERS WANTED

For the painting of the front fence of the Edmonton Protestant public school. Color, white; two coat work. Tenders to be in by the 21st August.

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